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In re Patent Application of: Srinivasan K. Ganapathi

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Title: Magnetoresistive Semiconductor Pressure Sensors and Fingerprint
Identification / Verification Sensors Using Same

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003.

Applicant files this response within the three-month shortened statutory period as set by the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows: